









	VESSELS EXPECTED
S. September.	THE FRENCH MAIL.
2-14	The M. M. steamer <i>Caledonian</i> , with the French mail of the 14th August, left Saigon on Wednesday, the 8th instant, at 8 a.m., and may be expected to arrive at about Singapore on the 14th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Langkooek on the 9th July.
2-14	THE CANADIAN MAIL.
2-14	The C. P. steamer <i>Empress of Japan</i> arrived at Nagasaki at 6 a.m. on the 14th instant, and left at 4 p.m. for Hongkong.
2-16	THE AMERICAN MAIL.
2-16	The U. S. M. steamer <i>Albatross</i> , with mails, left Singapore for this port on the 28th inst.
5-1	The O. & A. steamer <i>Coptic</i> , with mails, came left San Francisco for this port on Honolulu, Yokohama, and New York, on the 28th ultimo.
5-1	THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
180	The E. & A. steamer <i>Australian</i> , from Sydney, left Port Darwin for Timor and this port on the 16th inst.
180	MERCHANT STEAMERS.
180	The N. P. steamer <i>Victoria</i> has arrived at Yokohama and called on the 1st instant for this port via Seoul and Kobe.
180	The Chinese steamer <i>Gargle</i> , from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Gunia on the 24th ultimo, and may be considered to have arrived here on the 25th inst.
180	The P. & O. steamer <i>Adriatic</i> will discharge for this port on the 9th instant, at 3 p.m.
180	The O. & A. steamer <i>Malacca</i> left Bombay for this port on the 2nd instant.
180	The Australian Lloyd's ship <i>Maria Victoria</i> left Singapore for this port on the 9th instant.

The N. G. I. steamer *Dingo* left Hongkong  
for this port on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, and is due  
here on about the 27<sup>th</sup> instant.

The N. F. steamer *Santa Cruz*, from  
Hongkong via the usual ports of call on Mon-  
day, the 7<sup>th</sup> instant.

The German mail steamer *Peters* left Shanghai  
on Friday morning the 19<sup>th</sup> inst at 8 a.m., and  
will be expected here on or about Monday  
the 14<sup>th</sup> instant.

PARSWAIR SHIP CANALS.

OCTOBER—1<sup>st</sup> August—Bromley, Queen  
*Olga*; 2nd August—Marsfield; 3rd August—  
*Eidschilde*; 4<sup>th</sup> August—Kilgus; 5<sup>th</sup> August—  
Ankara; 6<sup>th</sup> August—Ceylon; 7<sup>th</sup> August—  
3<sup>rd</sup> August—Surabaya; 1<sup>st</sup> September—  
Prinz Heinrich; Heitha; Rowen; 1<sup>st</sup> Sep-  
tember—Manila; Tenko; October—  
8<sup>th</sup> September—Amoy; Kan, Newer (H)  
Honolulu; 8<sup>th</sup> September—Polytechnia.

**POST-OFFICE NOTICES.**

THE authorized List of Mails issued in con-  
nection with this paper is the one published  
twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected  
to a much later hour than that given below.

**PEAK DELIVERY.**—Close at Post Office

11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3:30 o'clock Thurs. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12:30 and 4 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1886, revised to date will be found in the *Chronicle and Directory*, p. xix. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

A MAIL LINE CLOSE.

For Thier, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.—*Per Arlie*, to-day, the 11th inst. at 9:30 A.M.

For Swatow.—*Per Haihong*, to-day, the 11th inst. at 11:30 A.M.

For Ngasik, K. K. and Yokohama.—*Per Vowee*, to-day, the 11th inst. at 11:30 A.M.

For Shanghai.—*Per Kiang*, to-day, the 11th inst. at 11:30 A.M.

For Saigon.—*Per Deutero*, to-day, the 11th inst. at 3:30 P.M.

For Singapore and Penang.—*Per Igarland*, to-day, the 11th inst. at 4:30 P.M.

For Singapore, Samang and Sourabaya.—*Per Onang*, to-morrow, the 12th inst. at 11 A.M.

For Shanghai.—*Per Ligenoon*, to-morrow, the 12th inst. at 3:30 P.M.

For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma.—*Per Tucum*, to-morrow, the 12th inst. at 3:30 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—*For*  
Kongra, on Tuesday, the 13th inst, at 11.00 a.m.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES**  
**PACKET**  
The United States Mail Packet *Delio* will  
be despatched on SATURDAY, the 12th  
inst, for New York, Boston, Philadelphia,  
the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Port, &c.,  
which will be closed as follows:—  
11.00 a.m. Registry closes.  
1.00 p.m. Post Office closes, but correspondence  
may be posted on board the Packet until  
the Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage until  
time of departure.

**MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.**  
The German Contract Packet *Beyern* will  
be despatched on THURSDAY, the 10th inst,  
at 9 a.m. with Mails for the United Kingdom,  
Europe, and countries beyond, *via* *Brussels*  
to the Straits Settlements, Malacca, Larnaca,  
Aden, India, Australia, &c. Mails, &c.,  
Registry closes at 7.30 a.m.  
The mail closes at 8.00 a.m. Late letters till  
8.30 a.m. with 10 cents extra postage.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.**  
The French Contract Packet *Sigoulon* will

9.00 a.m.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-  
 culars closes.  
 10.30 a.m.—Registry closes.  
 10.30 a.m.—Posting of newspapers, books, and  
 patrons' closes.  
 11.00 a.m.—Mail call at

**MAILS BY THE CANADIAN  
 PACKET.**  
 The Canadian Mail Packet, *Empress of  
 Japan* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY  
 the 15th instant, with Mails for Shanghai,  
 Japan, the United States, Canada, &c, which  
 will be closed as follows:—

**U** 9.14  
10.00 A.M. Registry census.  
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 & Co. CALADI, Brit. bk., Lamont—Glasier  
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